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| **Assessment criteria** | **Max number of points** | **Min number of points** | **Score** |
| 1. **Quality of the formulation of the research application and research excellence**
 | **5** | **3** |  |
| * Topicality of the theme
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| * Theoretical and practical substantiation of the theme
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| * Credibility of the planned research
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| * Innovation potential
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| * Multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary aspects
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| 1. **Impact of research project proposal**
 | **5** | **3** |  |
| * Projected social economic contribution
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| * New knowledge for the development of the sector, national economy or society
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| * Projected transfer of acquired knowledge and skills for the postdoctoral researcher’s career development
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| * Choice of the cooperation partner and its impact on future cooperation opportunities
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| * Projected dissemination of new knowledge
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| 1. **Planned project implementation**
 | **5** | **3** |  |
| * Quality and commensurateness of the research and study plan
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| * Compliance of the plan with the identified objectives and tasks
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| * Appropriateness and credibility of work packages, tasks, deliverables and milestones
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| * The necessary scientific equipment and infrastructure in the institution of the project applicant or his/her partner, possibility to conduct research; there are no legal obstacles to it implementation; there is no conflict with requirements and practice of “Research Ethics un Research Integrity” in Latvia
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| 1. **Research capacity of the post-doctoral researcher**
 | **5** | **1** |  |
| * Appropriateness of the current research capacity of the post-doctoral researcher for the identified research goal
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| * potential contribution of the research in the post-doctoral researcher’s career development and capacity improvement
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| * Prior experience: (publications, monographs, conferences, participation in projects).
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| * Pedagogical work
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| * International experience
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| * Work experience in the specific sector/field of science
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| 1. **Contribution of the research theme to** **achievement of the objectives of the smart specialisation strategy of Latvia, implementation of growth priorities or development of specialisation fields**
 | **3** | **1** |  |
| * Contributes to achievement of the objectives of the smart specialisation strategy of Latvia, implementation of growth priorities or development of specialisation fields
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| * Provides partial or indirect contribution to achievement of the objectives of the smart specialisation strategy of Latvia, implementation of growth priorities or development of specialisation fields.
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| * Does not contribute to achievement of the objectives of the smart specialisation strategy of Latvia, implementation of growth priorities or development of specialisation fields.
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| 1. **Compliance of the research theme to the Research Programme, Human Resources Plan and research fields of the Institute of Agricultural Resources and Economics**
 | **5** | **3** |  |
| * Complies (5 points)
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| * Complies in part (3 points)
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| * Does not comply (0 points)
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| **TOTAL SCORE** |  |  |

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